

100 McDowell Street — For more information, call (704) 321-7275

WINTER 2021

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



Winter Classes, Programs and Events

In the upcoming pages, we list out all of our programs, classes and events coming up in January & February. If you would like more information, please visit our website or reach out to us via phone or email!

COVID-19 Update

Precautions are in place for all programs. This includes daily health screenings, constant cleaning throughout the day, and all staff and participants are required to wear masks. Expect a health screening when you enter the facilities for programs or facility rentals.



Check out all of our Winter programs at
WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM

For more info on
classes & events OR to
REGISTER ONLINE go to
WWW.MATTHEWSFUN.COM

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CREWS RECREATION CENTER

1201 Crews Road—Behind the Matthews Police Department

For more information on Crews Center activities, call (704) 708-1287



In an effort to promote a healthy environment, health screenings will be conducted at the check-in desk.
(i.e. questionnaire and/or temperature reading)



TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

\$2.00 PER SESSION

Tai Chi for Health is slow meditation in motion. It promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. The ultimate purpose of Tai Chi is cultivating the Qi, or life force, within us to flow smoothly and powerfully throughout the body. Classes will be offered every Monday and Thursday at 10:30am.



OPEN GYM SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

Saturdays | 8:00am-10:45am

\$2.00 per person

Advance registration **required** via signup genius (<https://qrqo.page.link/skXdx>).

BADMINTON

Sundays | 10:00am-2:30pm

\$2.00 per person

Advance registration via signup genius **required** to guarantee court time.
(<https://qrqo.page.link/CYTjW>)

Beginner (Adults): 10:00am-11:30am

Advanced (Adults): 11:30am-1:00pm

Family Time (Youth and Adults): 1:00pm-2:30pm

NEW OPEN PLAY
TIMES WILL BE
MODIFIED UNTIL
FEBRUARY 2021.

Crews Recreation Center will be closed
January 1 in observance of the
New Year's holiday.
All programs and activities will be
cancelled.



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Due to the unknown circumstances
revolving around COVID-19, there may
be some program changes.
Stay tuned to our department Facebook
page and website for the latest information.



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Town of
Matthews
Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Resource

“BACK TO CREWS” REMOTE LEARNING PROGRAM

“School’s out... We’re in!”

AGES 5 - 12

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:45AM-3:30PM

OPEN FOR ALL TEACHER WORKDAYS AND SOME HOLIDAYS



CREWS RECREATION CENTER
1201 CREWS RD, MATTHEWS, NC 28105

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ✓ SOCIAL RECREATION
- ✓ PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- ✓ SPORT DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ FITNESS/CONDITIONING
- ✓ RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- ✓ DEDICATED TIME FOR REMOTE

\$95
PER WEEK

(PART-TIME OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

*Discounts or
scholarships provided to
siblings and students
that qualify for free/
reduced lunch

HURRY!

SPACE IS LIMITED

CALL FOR MORE INFO:

(704) 708-1289

REGISTER AT:

www.matthewsfun.com

Our remote learning full-day program will continue to operate in 2021. Hours of operation are 7:45am to 3:30pm, Monday-Friday at the Crews Recreation Center. We provide a safe environment for school aged children (ages 5-12) to complete their remote learning activities while supervised by adults. In addition, we incorporate enrichment, recreational and arts and crafts activities on a daily basis. The cost of the program is \$95 per week per child. Discounts and limited scholarships are available for siblings and students that qualify for free or reduced lunch. Part-time options are available for students that attend school 2 days per week. For more information contact Charles Smith at 704-708-1289 or via email at csmith@matthewsnc.gov.



COVID-19 NOTICE



For programs offered at the Matthews Community Center & McDowell Arts Center

Due to Covid-19, we require that everyone wears a mask while inside our facilities, including children.

We enforce social distancing, offer small class sizes, encourage handwashing frequently, and offer hand sanitizing stations in every room. We require pre-registration of activities and do not have drop-in classes at this time. We also ask health screening questions of everyone who enters the buildings, and we also scan each individual's temperature. Our facilities are currently open for paid programming or meetings only.

LET'S PAINT WITH CYNTHIA

Oil Painting for Adults

BEGINNER

Mondays

Jan. 4, 11 & 18

Feb. 1, 8 & 15

9:30am-12:30pm

\$75

INTERMEDIATE

Thursdays

Jan. 7, 14 & 21

Feb. 4, 11 & 18

9:30am-12:30pm

\$75

ADVANCED

Mondays

Jan. 4, 11 & 18

Feb. 1, 8 & 15

1:00pm-4:00pm

\$60

OPEN PAINTING

January 25 (Mon) & 28 (Thurs)

February 22 (Mon) & 25 (Thurs)

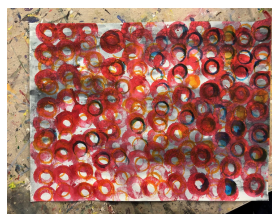
New students will need to contact Cynthia prior to signing up for class-
cynhow@bellsouth.net. Pre-registration for this class is required.



CLASSES TAUGHT BY EILEEN SCHWARTZ

ART WITH EILEEN

Art classes for adults with disabilities. Contact Eileen Schwartz for more information at
eileenschwartzusa@gmail.com



ART FOR VETERANS

Tuesdays | 12:30pm-3:30pm

January 5-26 | February 2-23

Free for Veterans as a thank you for your service!

No art experience required!

CLAY CLASSES WITH ARTS DELIVERED

Wednesday Homeschool Clay Classes

Ages 7-18 | Jan. 6-27 | Feb. 3-24

10am-11:30am

Matthews Resident: \$70

Non-Resident: \$75

Sibling Discount Available

4-week session

Pottery Play Class

Ages 8+

Saturdays | Jan. 16 & 23 | Feb. 13 & 20

9am-10:30am

Wednesdays | Jan. 20 & 27 | Feb. 17 & 24

3pm-4:30pm

Matthews Resident: \$30

Non-Resident: \$35

Multi-Class Discount Available

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR CLASS DETAILS!**



Wednesday Pre-K Clay

Ages 3-6 | 9am-9:45am

Jan. 13 | Valentine's Theme

Feb. 10 | Black History Month Theme

\$10 per platter

Guardian supervision required

Clay Kits To Go

All Ages! | 10:30am-11am | \$10/kit

Jan. 23 & Feb. 27

All supplies included to create a
pinch pot bowl!

Wednesday Adult Clay

Ages 18+ | Jan. 6-Feb. 24

6:30pm-8:15pm

Matthews Resident: \$190

Non-Resident: \$200

8-week session

Make It - Glaze It - Seasonal Class

Ages 7+ | Jan. 6 & 13 | Feb. 3 & 10

3pm-4:30pm

Matthews Resident: \$30

Non-Resident: \$35

Cost includes both classes

Multiple Discounts Available

Kids & Parents Clay Workshop

Ages 6+ | \$10 per person

Jan. 23 | 11am-12:15pm | Valentine's Theme

Feb. 27 | 9am-10:30am | Black History
Month Theme!

MUSIC MAKERS

KIDS MAKE MUSIC

Thursdays, Jan. 7-March 11

10am-10:45am | Ages 2&3 (with a caregiver)

Children get to be creative while moving, singing, dancing, and playing instruments.

An instrument kit is included in the registration price.

Check out more details online!

BIG KIDS MAKE MUSIC

Thursdays, Jan. 7-March 11

11am-11:45am | Ages 3-5

A supportive environment to learn music! Kids will get to sing and dance along to beautiful, diverse songs, play instruments and enjoy creative movement. Registration includes a personal instrument kit, and downloads of songs.

Returning students do not need to purchase the instrument kit; see website for details and updated price.

Matthews Residents: \$190 | Non-Residents: \$195

UKULELE CLASSES

Classes start January 5 | 10-week session

Introduction to Ukulele

Ages 5-7 | Tuesdays, 6pm-6:45pm

Beginner Ukulele

Ages 8-12 | Thursdays, 6pm-6:45pm

Teens & Adults | Tuesdays, 7pm-7:45pm

Beginner II Ukulele | Thursdays, 7pm-7:45pm

Matthews Residents: \$169

Non-Residents: \$174



WINTER SESSION ONLINE NOW!

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10-Week Session Starts January 5!

Classes for ages 5 and up!
No experience required!

new! PRESCHOOL DANCE CLASSES FOR 2020-2021 MATTHEWS BALLET SEASON

For ages 2-6

Mommy/Daddy & Me
Creative Movement
Ballet/Tap Combo

ages 2-4
ages 3-4
ages 5-6

Tuesdays, 12pm-12:45pm
Wednesdays, 12pm-12:45pm
Thursdays, 12pm-1pm



MATTHEWS BALLET CLASSES

The next session of ballet classes begins in January and registration is open!

Check out our new preschool dance classes! We also offer some virtual ballet class options for ages 3-11.

BASKET WEAVING CLASSES

9:30am-12:30pm | Matthews Residents: \$30 | Non-Residents: \$35

January 23: Wall Pouch Basket

February 27: Utensil Basket

These classes are great for beginners!

All supplies are provided for these classes. Come try something new!

